



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 3063/38B US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William J. Sequeira

Application Serial No: 09/725,792

Filing Date: November 29, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A

MASTER SCHEDULER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Art Unit:

2611

Examiner:

Dominic D. Saltarelli

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), an Information Disclosure Citation List, and a copy of each document listed therein, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The Examiner is requested to consider the enclosed documents, make them of record, and indicate his or her consideration of the documents by initialing the enclosed Citation List adjacent the citation of each document. Please return a copy of the initialed Citation form to the applicants' undersigned Attorney.

Carlos Callerias Coccocs Carrier Coscocs S.

Since a first Office Action was received in the above-identified application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), as well as any deficiency in any fee required herein to the undersigned representative's Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Date: 3/3/05

Respectfully submitted,

Customer No. 29858

Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner LLP

900 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10022

Tel. (212) 895-2000

Fax (212) 895-2900

James J. Woods

Attorney for Applicants

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,

Am Marcife

oods, Reg. No. 47,184

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006 OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of

Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/725,792			
Filing Date	November 29, 2000			
First Named Inventor	William J. Sequeira			
Art Unit	2611	_		
Examiner Name	Dominic D. Saltarelli			
Attorney Docket Number	3063/38/15			

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
- "		US- 5.311.423	5/10/1994	Clark	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,499,046	3/12/1996	Schiller, et al.	
		US- 5,583,937	12/10/1996	Ullrich, et al.	
		<sup>US-</sup> 5,659,350	8/19/1997	Hendricks, et al.	
-		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	1	US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner imicals*	Cite No.1	Foreign Federa Document  Country Codo <sup>2</sup> Number <sup>6</sup> "Kind Codo <sup>2</sup> (# knawn)	Party Callon Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Decument	Priges, Octoons Fines, Where Relevant Peccegos Or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
	İ	Europe 0 493 098 A2	7/1/1992	GTE Laboratories Inc.		
		Supp. Search Report EP 99 94 2366	10/11/2004			
	ļ					
						$\vdash\vdash$
	<del> </del>					

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uscto.gov">www.uscto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Therefore that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WiPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WiPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U S C 122 and 37 CFR 1 14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.